

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Volkert A. Zeijlemaker	Examiner:	Ruth S. Smith
Serial No.	10/673,778	Group Art:	3737
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Title:	CONTROLLING BLANKING DURING MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Sir or Madam,

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2009 and the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2009, the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply which runs through April 29, 2009, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. This communication accompanies a request for continued examination (RCE) and constitutes the required submission.

Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.